

MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON, NEW YORK HELD ON MONDAY MAY 16, 1994 8:00 P.M. TRUSTEES MEETING ROOM, 85 MAIN STREET, IRVINGTON, NEW YORK.

Present: Dennis P. Flood, Mayor
Sheila M. Attai, Trustee
Garrard R. Beeney, Trustee
James McNiff, Trustee
Robert H. Pouch, Trustee
Stephen A. McCabe, Administrator
Lawrence S. Schopfer, Clerk-Treasurer
Kevin J. Plunkett, Village Attorney
Robert M. Bauer, Superintendent of Public Works
Richard A. Denike, Police Chief
Eugene Hughey, Building Inspector

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Flood who led the attendance in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Mayor Flood opened the floor to public comment. Stanley Leyden questioned the covered parking meters at the Ardsley-on-Hudson railroad station. Police Chief Denike indicated that those meters are inoperable and are scheduled to be replaced over the next two years commencing with the June 1, 1994 budget. Rev. Byrne inquired about the tree removal process and was informed that such process could be initiated through the Village Clerk's office.

Mayor Flood opened the public hearing on a local law regarding the regulating and posting of handbills on public property by giving an overview of the proposed legislation. The floor was opened to public comment. Stanley Leyden suggested that the proposed law represented too much government rule and that many aspects of life are now going to require a permit. Rev. Byrne inquired as to how people would find out about the new law. Administrator Steve McCabe indicated that, as with all proposed local laws, a public notice had been made in the Daily News. He also indicated that a summary of new legislation is often printed in the quarterly Village newsletter. Both Trustee Beeney and Village Attorney Kevin Plunkett indicated that such a law should stand up to challenge because it does not attempt to regulate the content of handbills, but rather, the particular time, place, or manner of the posting of such handbill. Barbara Denyer asked whether the permittee had 6 days from the date of the event to remove the handbill. Mayor Flood responded: Yes; the permit expires 3 days after the date of the event and the permittee must remove the handbill 3 days after the permit expires. Trustee Pouch reiterated that this law does not attempt to regulate the content of the handbill.

There being no further comment on the proposal, Trustee Beeney made a motion to close the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Trustee Attai and unanimously approved.

Trustee Attai made a motion to adopt the local law as presented. The motion was seconded by Trustee McNiff and unanimously approved.

Trustee Attai made a motion to adopt the minutes of the special and regular meetings of the Village Board held on May 2, 1994. The motion was seconded by Trustee Beeney and unanimously approved with Trustees McNiff and Pouch abstaining from the special meeting portion of the minutes.

Mayor Flood read the following communications: Annette Leyden regarding the parking meter issue discussed previously; K. Carroll O'Conner regarding parking along the streets intersecting Main Street; Greenburgh Supervisor Paul J. Feiner regarding hunting within the Town; Westchester County Commissioner of Public Works Anthony Trelewicz regarding the sewer infiltration project. Mayor Flood requested that Asst. Superintendent of Public Works Donald Casadone or Administrator Steve McCabe attend the upcoming meeting regarding this subject. Diane Keane of Westchester regarding licensing of home improvement contractors. A copy of each communication is attached hereto as a part of these minutes.

Trustee Attai indicated that the Town Hall Theater had a meeting on May 9th and discussed the installation of 4 ceiling fans along with other painting in the theater. She also indicated that the Theater Board was interviewing candidates for the spot vacated by Toby Reisman.

Trustee McNiff discussed the upcoming DARE Day event to be held on May 21, 1994 at Matthiessen Park. He also outlined upcoming Recreation Department events.

Trustee Pouch noted that there would not be any line painting on Main Street until after the scheduled paving later this summer. Also, in that regard, Supt. of Public Works Bob Bauer outlined the proposed locations for paving this summer including Beechwood Road, Meadowbrook Road, East Sunnyside Lane, Main Street, and West Clinton Avenue. Mr. Pouch indicated that the Village's recycling program was at or near the top of the list in terms of recycling tonnage per capita. He also noted that Halsey Pond was recently stocked with vegetation-eating carp.

Trustee Beeney noted that he was confident that a JORAM agreement with the School District would be signed shortly. With respect to the Police report for April, he noted that this year was much better, in terms of number of incidents, as compared to last April.

Village Administrator Steve McCabe requested a motion from the Board to approve the sale of a surplus 1979 dump truck to Thorleif Boro, who submitted the high bid price of \$800. A motion was made by Trustee Pouch, seconded by Trustee Attai and unanimously approved.

Clerk-Treasurer Lawrence Schopfer requested a motion to approve certain budgetary transfers for fiscal 1993-94. In addition, he requested that the Board grant the authority to the Clerk-Treasurer to make all year-end budgetary transfers as necessary that do not involve the Contingency account. A motion was made by Trustee Pouch, seconded by Trustee Attai and unanimously approved. A list of approved budgetary transfers is attached hereto as a part of these minutes.

The Board began consideration of the adoption of a new official zoning map. Kevin Plunkett indicated that such adoption must be done by local law rather than by resolution. As such, a public hearing will be held at the June 6, 1994 meeting regarding such local law. No further discussion on this matter took place.

Trustee Pouch made a motion for the Board to adjourn to executive session to take up litigation and personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Trustee Attai and unanimously approved.

After reconvening from executive session the Village Board approved the hiring of the following seasonal employees:

Brian Alfini	D.P.W.	\$7.00/hour
Scott Brennan	D.P.W.	\$7.00/hour
Eric Seaman	D.P.W.	\$6.50/hour
Anthony Tarricone	Parks/Recreation	\$5.50/hour

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned.

Lawrence S. Schopfer, Clerk-Treasurer

Attachments